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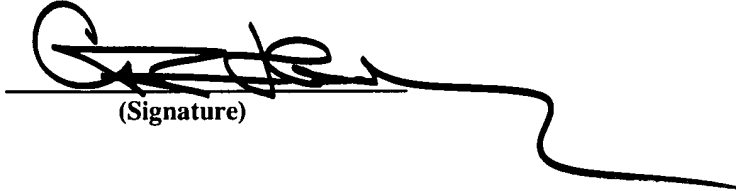
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Erwin PRISTNER  
Serial No. : 10/551,160  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING, MEASURING, AND  
DOCUMENTING DAMAGES, IN  
PARTICULAR DEFORMATIONS ON PAINTED  
SURFACES CAUSED BY SUDDEN EVENTS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: